

Citizenship Through Sports Alliance: Focusing on Youth Sports

2005 Youth Sports National Report Card - Panel of Experts

The Citizenship Through Sports Alliance (CTSA) developed the **2005 Report Card on Youth Sport in America**. The report card identifies simple measures essential to a positive, child-centered youth sports experience and assigns “grades” in each category for our nation’s youth-sports programs.

A national panel of youth-sports experts determined the “grades” and accompanying commentary. The panel includes individuals with expertise in research, sports psychology and sociology, marketing and communications, plus national content providers and representatives of youth-sport coaches, officials and youth-serving organizations with national reach.

Members of the panel:

Douglas Abrams, professor, School of Law, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

David Bennett, parent/coach/recreation director, Charleston, SC

Tonya Booker, recreation sports director, San Carlos, CA

Bruce Brown, NAIA *Champions of Character* special presenter, Camano Island, WA

Chris Carr, Ph.D., sports psychologist, Methodist Sports Medicine Center, Indianapolis, IN

Jay Coakley, Ph.D., sports sociologist, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO

Douglas Coatsworth, Ph.D., Human Development and Family Studies, Penn State University, University Park, PA

John Fraim, parent/coach, Columbus, OH

Kate Gordon, vice president sports and entertainment, Edelman, New York, NY

Dan Gould, Ph.D., director, Institute for the Study of Youth Sports, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Steve Kallas, parent/coach/league board member/attorney, Westchester, NY

Lisa Licata, vice president – community relations, National Alliance for Youth Sports, West Palm Beach, FL

Barry Mano, executive director, National Association of Sports Officials, Racine, WI

Jo Ann Rust, National Junior College Athletic Association vice president, CTSA board, Tucson, AZ

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Kathy Spangler, director of national partnerships, National Recreation and Park Association, Ashburn, VA

Jim Thompson, executive director, Positive Coaching Alliance, Stanford, CA

Rick Wolff, founder, Center for Sports Parenting, New York, NY

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